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Dear Mr. Dulles:

I thought that you would be interested in the following information relative to discussions which took place in the Summer of 1958 between leaders of the Soviet Union and Red China and an official representative of the Communist Party, USA. This information was received from sources which have furnished reliable data in the past.

Leaders of both the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the Communist Party of China stated that they consider the Communist Party, USA, to be the most important communist party in the Western World because it is working inside the largest enemy, namely, United States imperialism. The Soviets said they would send a total of \$200,000 to the Communist Party, USA, by the end of 1958 while the Communist Party of China offered any financial assistance desired by the Communist Party, USA.

The Soviet officials stated that they approve the current line of the Communist Party, USA, and feel that the American Party is now a functioning one. They also stated that upon the completion of the draft program of the Communist Party, USA, which is presently being prepared, they want to obtain a copy since they may be able to give some help to the Communist Party, USA, with regard to this program.

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The Soviets further stated that they were not too concerned about the size of the Communist Party, USA, as long as it accepts Marxism-Leninism and is 100 per cent loyal to the Soviet Union. They indicated that if these conditions exist, the Communist Party of the Soviet Union will do everything possible to give the Communist Party, USA, all necessary support.

The Soviets expressed a desire of having additional representatives of the Communist Party, USA, come to Russia. In addition, they said they wanted young members of the Communist Party, USA, to come to the Soviet Union for training.

With regard to "The Worker," east coast weekly communist newspaper, the Soviet officials stated that in August, 1958, the Communist Party of the Soviet Union would start getting 3,000 copies. They continued that "The Worker" is doing the best and most militant job of presenting the activities in the Western World from the communist viewpoint in the English language. They also stated that copies of "The Worker" would be used in Russia to assist in the teaching of the reading and understanding of the English language.

The Soviets stated that when Nikita Khrushchev spoke at the 20th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union in February, 1956, and mentioned the possibility of different roads to socialism including peaceful transition, he had in mind various communist parties in capitalist countries. He was speaking from a tactical point of view and in this same speech, he stated in essence that in some strong imperialist countries, the working class may have to fight and resort to force and violence. They continued that this applies specifically and concretely to the United States and stated that the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat will require force and violence and no communist party in any capitalist country, particularly the United States, can hope to go through the transition to socialism without the dictatorship of the proletariat. The Soviets in general pointed out that this dictatorship of the proletariat

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will be necessary to establish communism in all countries and that it is impossible to depart from this cardinal Marxist-Leninist principle. They stated that the Communist Party, USA, is a revolutionary Party and it is necessary to get rid of anyone who says anything to the contrary. They continued that the Communist Party, USA, has to have as its final aim the overthrow of the bourgeoisie and the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat. They also stated that it is important that the Communist Party, USA, accept this principle even though it may be disguised when it is incorporated in the Party program.

The Soviet leaders stated that they have no doubt that communism will be ultimately victorious but that United States imperialism is standing in the way. They further stated they do not want to overestimate United States imperialism since they feel it is not as strong as it appears and they have no doubt that Russia will surpass the United States industrially and agriculturally. They continued that they feel the United States is decaying economically but they wish they had the answer as to whether the United States will pursue a peaceful or an aggressive solution to its economic problems since armaments are a part of American economy.

The Soviets stated they felt the United States was backtracking on a summit meeting and it might be necessary for Russia to combine pressure for such a meeting with a show of a united front among the socialist countries and the willingness to use force.

These officials continued that the Soviets are trying to reach the American people with the idea that they want peace and that Americans can get jobs through increased trade. They continued, however, that if there are any illusions that Russia wants peaceful coexistence because it is weak, these should be forgotten and that the launching of Sputnik III was to remind the United States that Russia has missiles and armaments.

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The Soviet leaders feel that Tito has to be isolated and destroyed to prevent him from opening up a gate through which imperialism might break into the socialist camp. They stated that Tito has sold out to American imperialism, thus opening up the "under belly" of the socialist states and they believe that he has reached some agreement with the United States.

These officials stated that Russia wants to unite all of the socialist countries into one camp and to mesh their economies, so that no socialist countries will be wasting energy and will be less dependent on the Western World. Thus, while Czechoslovakia might place emphasis on the production of machinery, other socialist countries will provide Czechoslovakia with the necessary food.

One of the Soviet officials stated that Mikhail Suslov was "very sick" and that his role in the Communist Party of the Soviet Union is now being played by Peter Pospelov, a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

The Soviets indicated they are placing stress on Latin America and feel that communism can make strides there. Sometime in December, 1958, according to the Soviet officials, there will be a meeting, possibly in Argentina, of all communist parties in the Western Hemisphere and the Soviets want a representative of the Communist Party, USA, to attend.

They also stated that Argentina is becoming more important than Mexico as a center for communist activities in Central and South America since both the Communist Party, USA, and the Communist Party of Cuba have indicated that they feel the leadership of the Communist Party of Mexico cannot be trusted. They further stated that Argentina is a good place to make travel arrangements to Russia. They continued that while Mexico is being used by certain semilegal and illegal communist parties in the Western Hemisphere, Argentina is being used to a greater extent in this regard.

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In discussing the new international communist magazine, "For Peace and Democracy," which was to be published in the near future in Prague, Czechoslovakia, one of the Soviet officials stated that this publication is nothing more than an international communist organization and is actually a communist information bureau in disguise. According to this official, most of the communist parties throughout the world will send representatives to Prague from time to time for international conferences and these representatives will have authority to act in behalf of their respective communist parties.

In connection with his discussions with the Soviet officials, the representative of the Communist Party, USA, had occasion to travel through various parts of Russia and visited several cities including Leningrad, Stalingrad and Kiev. Following are his observations as obtained from our above-mentioned sources.

Many Soviet commercial jet airplanes were observed not only in the airports but in actual flight between cities. Most airports and factories in the outlying districts of Russia are ringed with Mig airplanes and hard clay runways are used for many of the fighter-type planes.

In Leningrad during the night of either June 8 or June 9, 1958, tanks and military vehicles with antiaircraft equipment, missiles and rockets were observed in movement for at least three or four hours.

The American representative was taken to a shipbuilding yard in Leningrad and was shown the first atomic icebreaker called "The Lenin" which was due to be launched in the near future.

The subway in Leningrad is being expanded and is even deeper than the one in Moscow which was deep enough to act as a shelter during World War II. In both Russia and China, it was noted that military forces are used to build roads and railroads, rebuild telephone lines and work on reservoirs and similar projects.

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Mao Tse-tung, leader of Red China, stated that the main enemy of communism is the United States and the workers in this country need a stronger communist party. He also stated that the United States seems afraid of a big war and will not even fight little wars. He continued that after the launching of the Soviet satellites, the United States realized that it was lagging behind Russia and he expressed the doubt that the United States could successfully carry on even small wars. He also stated, "We stopped the American military in Korea." According to Mao, China is not worried about getting into the United Nations and he said that the other countries will come begging China to join. He also stated that Japan is in a vise and if it does not knuckle down to Russia and China, it will lose what it has left. Mao continued that China is prepared to break diplomatic relations with Great Britain if not given full diplomatic recognition by Great Britain.

In connection with American imperialism, Mao stated that it should not be overestimated but that it is necessary to pay attention to it. He continued that while it looks tough on the surface, it is not that powerful. He also stated that there "may be many Koreas" and that China intends to fight if the United States starts something. According to Mao, China has achieved a steel production which surpasses that of England but will not announce this for three years. Mao also stated that if American imperialists think that the son of Chiang Kai-shek can be trusted, they are wrong.

In discussing the Korean conflict, Mao stated that if General MacArthur had gone another mile, one-half of the Soviet Air Force and several Soviet divisions would have gone into action. He also stated that right now he thinks that American imperialism has been stymied.

Mao stated that he has requested to be relieved of his position as chairman of the government while retaining his position as chairman of the Chinese Communist Party. He stated that he hopes that he can be

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relieved as chairman of the government no later than 1960 in order to spend his time in writing about communist theory and philosophy. Mao continued that this information should be conveyed to one or two leading members of the Communist Party, USA, so that when any announcement is made, the Communist Party, USA, will recognize as lies any distortions by the capitalist press as to the actual reason for Mao's relinquishing of the chairmanship of the Chinese Government. Mao did not mention any individual as a possible successor to the position of chairman of the Chinese Government.

While discussing the international situation, Mao stated that Red China had the Formosan Army in its pocket.

Other leading officials of Red China indicated that they were not worried about Formosa. They boasted that the imperialists are crazy if they trust the Chinese in Formosa. They said that not only the son of Chiang Kai-shek but all the Chinese people on Formosa are antagonistic toward the Americans. They also bragged that they generally know in advance when agents or spies are coming into Red China but they only publicize the capture of one of these agents or spies when it serves them politically.

The Chinese officials continued that American military personnel mistreat the people on Formosa and go crazy in regard to security regulations. They stated that people from Formosa have come to them and told them about incidents which took place on Formosa. As an example of the mistreatment of people on Formosa by the Americans, they stated that there are separate swimming places for the Americans and for the Chinese. They continued that the Americans killed some Chinese for swimming in a restricted area. They stated that all of these things are creating a feeling in Formosa which will rise like a storm at an opportune moment.

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In view of the extremely sensitive nature of the sources of our information, it is requested that the contents of this communication be afforded the most careful security and its use restricted to a need-to-know basis.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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